

Drooling Severity and Frequency Scale (DSFS)

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Classification:	Supplemental
Short Description of Instrument:	The Drooling Severity and Frequency Scale (DSFS) is a semi-quantitative assessment of the amount of drooling.
Scoring:	The DSFS consists of 2 items that are scored on a scale from 0-5 for a maximum total of 10.
Restrictions:	N/A
References:	<p>Evatt ML, Chaudhuri KR, Chou KL, Cubo E, Hinson V, Kompoliti K, Yang C, Poewe W, Rascol O, Sampaio C, Stebbins GT, Goetz CG. Dysautonomia rating scales in Parkinson's disease: sialorrhea, dysphagia, and constipation--critique and recommendations by movement disorders task force on rating scales for Parkinson's disease. <i>Mov Disord</i> 2009 Apr 15; 24(5):635-46.</p> <p>Perez Lloret S, Piran Arce G, Rossi M, Caivano Nemet ML, Salsamendi P, Merello M. Validation of a new scale for the evaluation of sialorrhea in patients with Parkinson's disease. <i>Movement Disorders</i> 2007 Jan; 22(1):107-11.</p> <p>Perez Lloret S, Piran Arce G, Rossi M, Caivano Nemet ML, Salsamendi P, Merello M. Validation of a new scale for the evaluation of sialorrhea in patients with Parkinson's disease. <i>Movement Disorders</i> 2007 Jan; 22(1):107-11.</p>